

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In view of the amendments and remarks presented herein and the amendments and arguments previously filed May 18, 2010 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, favorable consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

By this amendment, the claims are amended above so as eliminate means-plus-function language and to more particularly point out and distinctly set forth some of the novel and patentable features of one or more of the non-limiting exemplary illustrative implementations disclosed in Applicant's specification. These amendments are fully supported by the original disclosure and, thus, no new matter has been added. If the Examiner should disagree, however, it is respectfully requested that the challenged amendments/limitations be pointed out with particularity in the next Action so support may be cited in response.

As all objections and rejections raised in the last Office Action have been addressed by the amendments and arguments previously filed May 18, 2010 and the present Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative, using the telephone number listed below the signature line, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee is attached hereto.

AMENDMENT
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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